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TAGS: ECON, ETRD, EGEN, EEC, EALR, YO

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV EEC PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 160419

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS,  
WE RAISED EC-YUQOSLAV RELATIONS WITH RODRIC BRAITH-  
WAITE, HEAD, EUROPEAN INTEQRATION (EXTERNAL) DEOART-  
MENT, FCO.

2. BRAITHWAITE CONFIRMED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT  
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RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM IN MID-JUNE FROM THE YUGOSLAVS

CALLING ATTENTION TO THEIR TRADE PROBLEMS WITH THE EC. HE SAID THE COMMUNITY IS BEGINNING TO EXAMINE WAYS TO HELP, BUT HE DOUBTS THAT IT WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE THE KIND OF CONCESSIONS THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA'S DEFICIT. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE EC-YUGOSLAV TRADE ARRANGEMENTS TO BREAK UP.

3. THE PROBLEM, BRAITHWAITE SAID, IS THAT THE YUGOSLAVS ARE UNABLE FOR INTERNAL REASONS TO TELL THE COMMUNITY THAT IT IS POLITICALLY IMPERATIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP YUGOSLAVIA OUT OF ITS CURRENT DIFFICULTIES. WITHOUT A DIRECT, FORCEFUL STATEMENT OF THIS KIND, MADE AT A HIGH LEVEL, BRAITHWAITE DOUBTS THAT THE EC MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO OVERRIDE THEIR OWN DOMESTIC ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY CONCESSIONS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE CASE OF BEEF. RICHARDSON

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